

**Amendment and Response**

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**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 4. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Figure 4. Figure 4 has been amended to include reference numeral 188, which was inadvertently omitted. Reference numeral 188 is supported by the specification at, for example, page 25, lines 17-19 ("cover 186 attached to the surface 188 of the core 180"). No new matter has been added.